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Jails..

Treatment of prisoners in Alipuram Jail, Bellary.

* 2285 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of prisoners in the Alipuram Jail at Bellary who are still confined in the nights by chain;

(b) whether every one of the prisoners so confined is given a pot and an earthen plate for use when he has to attend to calls of nature in the night; and

(c) whether any scavengers are employed to remove the vessels soon after their use by the prisoners during the night?

A.—(a) Four thousand and fourteen prisoners now confined in the jail.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“Do the Government think that it is wholesome for the prisoners to lie by the side of night-soil and other discharge in the nights?”

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—“Sir, the Government realize the awkwardness of the situation and have already planned the improvement of the Alipuram Jail so that this practice may be done away with as soon as possible.”

MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“Until that time, do the Government intend to employ scavengers to remove night-soil as early as possible instead of allowing the prisoners to lie by the side of it?”

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—“It is not possible to do so in the night time.”

MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“Is it impossible for the scavengers to do the work in the night?”

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—“They cannot enter the jail in the night time.”

MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“Even employees in jails?”

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—“Yes.”

Labour.

Labour schools in Trichinopoly district.

* 2286 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Home Member and the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) how many labour schools there are in the Trichinopoly district;

(b) how many untrained teachers are employed in each labour school, giving the name of the school or the place of the village and taluk together with the general educational qualifications of those untrained teachers;

(c) when they were appointed in each case;

(d) how many applications were received for the past one year for appointments in labour schools from the trained Adi-Dravida teachers by the District Labour Officer, Trichinopoly;

(e) how many of them were appointed;

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- (f) who is the appointing authority ;
 (g) whether the petition submitted through me by the trained teacher S. Arokiam on the 24th May 1926 to the Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department, Ootacamund, has been received by him ; and
 (h) if so, what steps have been taken in the matter and with what results ?

A.—(a) Seventy-five.

(b) & (c) A statement^a giving the information is laid on the table.

(d) Seventeen.

(e) Seven. The rest have been asked to produce the trained teachers' certificates.

(f) The District Labour Officer.

(g) Yes.

(h) The petitioner is not a trained teacher. He was appointed a teacher on probation for six months from 1st June 1926.

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—"With reference to the answer given to clause (d), may I know whether the Government appoint only Adi-Dravida teachers in all the labour schools or whether others also are being appointed ?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"Others also."

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—"May I know why out of seventeen applications received from the Adi-Dravida trained teachers only seven were appointed ?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"Because only seven were found fit."

Archæology.

Monuments in South Kanara.

* 2287 Q.—Mr. K. RAGHUCHANDRA BALLAL : Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) what are the ancient monuments in South Kanara in respect of which the Government have made any repair or taken any other measures for their preservation ;

(b) whether such monuments have been used for any public purposes such as schools, etc. ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the portion of the Mudabidri Palace which is brought under the Act is being used as a board secondary school ; and

(d) if the answer to the above be in the positive, whether any rent is paid by the Board for the occupation of the said building and, if so, what it is and who receives it ?

A.—(a) A list of the ancient monuments in the South Kanara district was supplied in answer to clause (a) of question No. 2163. Of these 11 monuments, items (2), (4), (6) and (7) in the list belong to private persons, and agreements have been entered into with the owners of the monuments for their preservation. All the monuments are being maintained by the Archæological department at the cost of the Government of India.